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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, VS
SUBJECT: CIRCULAR NOTE FROM PRGSVN

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED JULY 1 BY MAIL A COPY OF A JUNE 26 CIRCULAR NOTE FROM "LA MISSION PERMANENTE DU GOUVERNEMENT REVOLUTIONAIRE PROVISOIRE DE LA REPUBLIQUE DU SUD VIETNAM EN FRANCE" TO ACCREDITED DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS IN PARIS INFORMING THEM THAT ITS HEAD, AMBASSADOR PHAM VAN BA, LEFT HIS POST ON JUNE 26 AND THAT THE MISSION IS NOW UNDER THE DIRECTION A.I. OF COUNSELLOR LE KY VAN.

2. ALTHOUGH THE GOF AND PRG AGREED ON MAY 14 ON RELATIONS AT THE LEVEL OF AMBASSADOR, AND MICHEL HURIET AND LE KY VAN WERE AGREED UPON AS RESPECTIVE CHARGES, THE PRG APPARENTLY PREFERS FOR THE MOMENT TO REFER TO ITS MISSION BY ITS OLDER NAME. THIS MAY REFLECT THE PRG'S DESIRE NOT TO ATTRIBUTE EMBASSY STATUS TO ITS MISSION HERE LEST THE GOF LAY CLAIM TO SIMILAR STATUS FOR ITS FORMER EMBASSY IN SAIGON.

3. THE PRG APPARENTLY SENT SUCH NOTICES TO ALL DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS IN PARIS REGARDLESS OF THE STATUS OF RELATIONS; HOWEVER, IT IS LIKELY THAT THE PRG MADE A QUITE CONSCIOUS DECISION TO SEND A COPY TO THE U.S. HENCE, THIS NOTE CAN PROBABLY BE CONSIDERED AS ANOTHER
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4. COPY OF NOTE BEING POUCHED TO EA/VN.
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